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Fort Polk soldier presumed drowned

FORT POLK, La.— A Fort Polk soldier is presumed to have drowned at Toledo Bend Reservoir Sunday, May 5.

Initial investigation revealed that Private First Class Nicholas G. Knick, 20, of Greenville, Ohio was seated on the bow of a rented pontoon boat with his legs in the water while the boat was in motion causing him to be pulled into the water and under the boat.

Efforts to locate Pfc. Knick continue by members of the Sabine River Authority dive team.

Pfc. Knick is assigned to HHC, 1/509th Parachute Infantry Regiment (Airborne) here.

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